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RESPONSE TO THE ACTION DATED AUGUST 29, 2002

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A computer-implemented method for providing access to an account of a second party, comprising:
- inputting identification information for the account of the second party;
  - based on the identification information, receiving account information that defines a right of a first party to access computer programs associated with the account of the second party; and
  - enabling the first party to access the account of the second party based on the account information.
- B2
13. (Twice Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium for providing access to an account of a second party, the computer program comprising instructions that cause a computer to:
- input identification information for the account of the second party;

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